REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	31 May 1996
Name of applicant/court:	William Bernard Boyd
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Men Only Volume 60 Number 8
Other Known Titles:	Men Only A Paul Raymond Publication Volume 60 Number 8
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Paul Raymond Publications Ltd.
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	UK
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept

and

that the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package

and

that where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept

and

that the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package

and

that the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Men Only Volume 60 Number 8* contains sexually explicit material with a preponderance of solo female nudity and sexual activity that includes female to male, and female to female sex. There are detailed close-up and extreme close-up depictions of bare breasts, buttocks, and female genitalia. Letters and stories of both a sexually explicit nature and of a general interest with advertisements for sex videotapes, CD-ROMs, and telephone sex are found throughout the magazine. Sexually descriptive and explicit text is depicted in the personal columns and telephone sex adverts within the publication. In the phone sex adverts there are several references to the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The brevity of the text does not promote or support the act of urination during or with sexual activity but entices the reader to phone the sex lines.

Given the manner of portrayal of nudity and the content of the magazine which describes and portrays sexual activity, the Classification Office finds that the availability of the magazine is likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is made available to an adult audience.

The Classification Office therefore classifies *Men Only Volume 60 Number 8* namely:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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